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44. Delta Air Transport Heritage Museum

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Overview:
Corporate collections include Delta Air Lines administrative, financial, legal, marketing, technical operations and public relations files, related to crop dusting activity (1924–1966), and passenger service (1929–present). Also records from airlines affiliated with Delta through mergers and route acquisitions: Chicago & Southern (C&S) Airlines, Western Airlines, Northeast Airlines, Northwest Airlines and limited Pan Am records and artifacts. Extensive holdings of photographic materials, flight schedules, uniforms, and passenger service equipment. Total volume: 11,000 cu. ft. Inclusive dates: 1924–present; bulk, 1941–1990.

Noteworthy collections:
  Charter and sale documents, advertisements, bulletins, clippings, correspondence, financial records, inventories, legal documents, maintenance records, reports and miscellaneous items from Huff Daland Dusters, Inc., the world’s first crop-dusting company, established in 1924 in Macon, GA, and relocated to Monroe, LA, in 1925. Dusting operations spread from the Mississippi Delta region to North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, and California by 1927. Within a few years, the company was operating more then twenty
aircraft, the largest private aerial fleet in the world. International
dusting operations began in Mexico in 1925, and Peru in 1927. In
1928, a group of investors purchased the dusting company, named
it Delta Air Service, and began passenger operations in 1929.

- Delta Air Service Records (1928–1931). 1 cu. ft. (2 legal document
cases)
Charter documents, Board of Director meeting minutes, adver-
tisements, bulletins (published entomology reports and bulle-
tins), clippings, correspondence, financial records, flight records,
maintenance records, publications, and miscellaneous items. The
bulk of the collection is contained within the correspondence. On
November 18, 1928, C. E. Woolman, Travis Oliver, and a planter
named D. Y. Smith organized a new crop-dusting company
from the former Huff Daland Dusters division. Called Delta Air
Service—the name suggested by Catherine FitzGerald after the
Mississippi Delta region the company served. Delta Air Service
was incorporated on December 3, 1928, with Woolman as first
vice president, Harold Harris as second vice president and Oliver
as treasurer. Passenger operations began June 17, 1929, from
Dallas, TX, to Jackson, MS.

45. Emory University

Goizueta Business Library
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Overview:
Emory Libraries has over 2.5 million print volumes. About 70,000
titles in the collection are directly related to the curriculum and re-
search of the Goizueta Business School, with many multi-disciplinary
topics incorporated into the General Libraries collections. The
Goizueta Business School community has access to over seventy
business-focused databases, while also benefiting from access to over 200 additional databases available to the larger Emory campus. Total volume: Over 2.5 million print vols.

Use the online catalog EUCLID to browse both print and electronic collections and Databases to access the Business Library’s collection of databases.

Savannah, GA

46. Georgia Historical Society

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Conferences and other programs: Profiles in Leadership; Georgia Days; educational programming for students; lecture series for the community

Publications: 
The Georgia Historical Quarterly, a scholarly publication featuring articles, book reviews, photo essays, and edited primary materials related to Georgia history.
Georgia History Today, a popular history newsmagazine dedicated to examining the ongoing presence of the past. Georgia History Today explores efforts underway around the state to promote history, including articles on some of the fascinating documents and artifacts in our collection, historic sites, new books being published, and the programs and activities of our affiliates throughout Georgia. It also focuses on the many Georgians who are making a difference in how history is preserved and taught, both through their time and their resources.

Finding aids: Available electronically upon request and are available to researchers in GHS library and archives. Brief descriptions of collections are also available by searching GHS’s online catalog at: http://69.63.217.9/g92002Staff/opac/
Published information on archival holdings: Collections of the Georgia Historical Society (20 vols.)

Overview:

Within the library and archives is preserved an unparalleled collection of Georgia history, including more than 4 million manuscripts, 100,000 photographs, 30,000 architectural drawings, 15,000 rare and non-rare books, and thousands of maps, portraits, and artifacts. The Georgia Historical Society’s vast collection includes such treasures as an original draft of the U.S. Constitution, one of only a handful in existence; a compass and snuff box belonging to Georgia founder James Oglethorpe; records related to the Cherokee Removal and Trail of Tears of 1836; and the correspondence of national figures such as U.S. presidents Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, Confederate General Robert E. Lee, and Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low. Inclusive dates: 1730s–2008; bulk, 1730s–1900.

Noteworthy collections:


Records of the Central of Georgia Railway, including records of smaller railways incorporated into the Central of Georgia Railway Company. The collection contains records such as stockholder lists, financial statements, registers, reports, correspondence, photographs, operating agreements, maps, minute books, letter books, papers of the president of the company, contracts and agreements, and other financial and executive materials.

The collection contains 53 series: Accounting department, 1839-1962; Agricultural department, 1912-1948; Engineering department, 1833-1963; Executive department, 1838-1967; Hospital department, 1907-1957; Land and Tax department, 1835-1963; Public Relations department, 1856-1963; Traffic department, 1897-1944; Albany Passenger Terminal Company records, 1910-1971; Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company records, 1915-1950; Atlanta Terminal Company records, 1917; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company records, 1926; Augusta and Savannah Railroad Company records, 1849-1953; Augusta Union Station Company records, 1901-1904; Brinson Railroad Company records, 1906-1917; Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia records, 1837-1948; Chatham Terminal Company records,